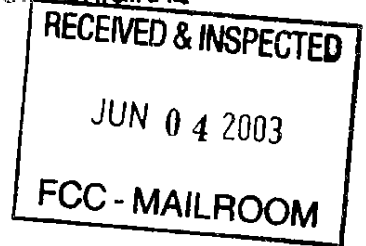


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
 Table of Allotments)
 FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
 (Fruita, Colorado))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 255C3 to Fruita, CO as its second commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Fruita, CO	260C	255C3, 260C

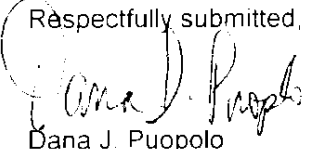
2. Fruita is an incorporated city located in Mesa County, Colorado. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Fruita population of 6478 persons.

3. FM channel 255C3 can be assigned to Fruita in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 39:04:12, W 108:52:48 and are located approximately 16 Km SW of Fruita. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KAFM, Grand Junction, CO and a vacant allotment at Palisade, CO. Petitioner is confident that he can find a suitable transmitter site if channel 234C is allotted as proposed.

4. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 255C3 is it is allotted to Fruita as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,


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Fruita, CO 255C3

FM Spacing Study Channel 255C3, Fruita, CO

Reference Coordinates: N 39:04:12, W 108:52:48

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
201A	88.1	KAFM	GRAND JUNCTION	CO US	12	12	0
253C3	98.5	ALLOC	PALISADE	CO US	46	43	3
254C	98.7	KRTZ	CORTEZ	CO US	206	176	30
255A	98.9	970908MB	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	233	142	91
255A	98.9	970909MG	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	233	142	91
255A	98.9	970910MF	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	239	142	97
255A	98.9	970910MK	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	233	142	91
255A	98.9	970911MC	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	236	142	94
255A	98.9	970911MJ	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	232	142	90
255A	98.9	970911ML	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	233	142	91
255A	98.9	970911MN	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	233	143	91
255A	98.9	970911MV	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	233	142	91
255A	98.9	970908MB	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	236	142	94
256C3	99.1	KMTS	GLENWOOD SPRINGS	CO US	142	99	43
256C	99.1	PRM	NEPHI	UT US	245	176	69

Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.
Only stations which clear by less than 110 km are shown.

